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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kurt Hoffmann

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For: Field Emitter Beam Source And
Method For Controlling A Beam
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED JULY 15, 2005**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 15, 2005, please enter this response. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0006/AOP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.